Loans under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

2094. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loan disbursed by various banks under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in each district especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years, bank-wise;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries for the said period, district-wise;

(c) whether Government are creating awareness among the rural people to avail loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), bank-wise details of beneficiaries and the total amount of loans disbursed by banks district-wise are not maintained Centrally.

(c) and (d) For creating awareness about PMRY among the rural people, the district industries centres (DICs) of the States/Union Territories (UTs) implementing the PMRY undertake motivational camps, pre-selection training, publicity of the scheme through the print and audio-visual media and hoardings, etc. Banks implementing the PMRY also undertake publicity of the scheme on their part for popularization of the scheme.

Promoting use of khadi products

†2095. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any fresh initiative to promote the use of Khadi products among people;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any fresh steps have been taken by Government to encourage khadi in urban areas in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.